

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:** Kravitz et al.  
**Serial No.:** Not yet assigned  
**Filed:** Concurrently herewith  
**For:** Cleaning Process and Composition  
**Examiner:** Not yet assigned  
**Group Art Unit:** Not yet assigned

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: E14.2-9321

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before beginning examination and calculating the fees in this application, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

**In the Claims**

Please replace claim 9 with the following claim:

9. The method of Claim 8 wherein said multi-step cleaning process is a clean-in-place cleaning of heat transfer equipment surfaces or a clean-out-of-place cleaning of heat transfer equipment surfaces.

**REMARKS**

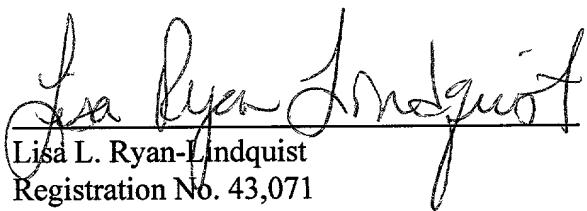
Applicant has amended claim nine to correct a clerical error. No new matter has been added by the amendment.

Applicant submits herewith a marked-up replacement claim indicating the amendment that has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

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9. The method of Claim [7] 8 wherein said multi-step cleaning process is a clean-in-place cleaning of heat transfer equipment surfaces or a clean-out-of-place cleaning of heat transfer equipment surfaces.